acted as a major constraint in both identifying and training telented sportspersons, includin, students, in rural areas.

(b) and (c) With a view to addressing this lacuna, the draft Comprehensive Nationa' Sports Policy, 2007 lays special emphasis on providing universal access to sports facilities, particularly in rural areas and educational institutions. Government propose to launch a nation-wide rural sports infrastructure scheme, the Panchayat Yuva Khel Aur Krida Abhiyan (PYK.KA), which aims at providing basic sports facilities at the Village Panchayat level and promoting appropriate training and competition structures at the Village Panchayat, block and district level for the promotion of sports in rural areas. The Planning Commission have accorded in principle approval to this scheme and communicated a tentative allocation ot Rs. 1500 crore for the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

Promotion of shooting sports

1163. SHRI AMIRALAM KHAN: Will the Minister ofYOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) has procured a large number of imported arms and ammunitions for promotion of shooting sports in the country:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has any proposal to provide these imported arms to the Members ofNRAl;

if so, the details thereof; and .

if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details of arms & ammunition imported by NRAI since 2001 till date are given in the Statement *(See* below).

(c) to (e) The Government allows NRAI to import the arms and ammunitions which are used by its members, shooters, and affiliated units for promotion of shooting sports in the country by way of training, coaching camps and organization of national & international competitions.

Statement

Details of arms and ammunition imported and Import Licenses received by NRAI since 2001 till date

Sl No	License	Date	Items	Qty,
1	2	3	4 /	5
1.	P/Z/O 144724	28.2.2001	Steyr Air Pistol	2
			Ansuhutz Air Rifle	2
			Anschutz rearsight & 6832 Foresight	2
			Anschutz SB Rifle	1
			Anschutz 7010/20 rearsight	1
			& 6832 Foresight	1

1	2	3	4	5
			Hammerli Free Pistol Walther GSP .32S &W Walther Conversion kit .22 Ir Wealther conversion kit .22 short Kowa TS 612 Spotting Scope with carrying case 20-60xzoom eyepiece for Kowa Ts 612 Easy prime handpump Morini adjustable grip Medium & Large Aluminium pistol case Sporting Rifle case Walther GSP .22 LR STD Pistol Walther conversion kit .32 S&W	1 1 1 3 3 2 2 2 2 1
2.	P/Z/O 144949	25 5.2001	Air Pellets	5000000
3.	P/Z/O 145009	11.6.2001	.22 Ammunition .22	80000
4.	P/Z/0145080	23.7.2001	LR Eley Tennex .22 LR Club Xtra .32 S&W Long WC	50000 250090 50000
5.	P/Z/O 145094	14.9.2001	Air Pistol	30
6.	P/Z/0260288	9.4.2002	Air Pellets Air Rifle Air Pellets Air Pistol S&B Ctrtgs. .22 LR Club	3500000 1500000 300000
7.	P/Z/02260289	9.4.2002	RC-4 12 Bore Trap 22 MP STD Plus .22 MB Magazine Walther GSP .22 LR Pistol Walther Conversion kit .22 Walther Conversion kit .32 S&W	250000 200000 100000 10 10 10
8.	P/Z/0260275	24.2.2003	.22 Rifle No. 1907 .22 Rifle No. 2013' Air Pistol Large Grip Air Pistol Medium Grip Air Pistol Small Grip .177 Air Rifle for Running Target (not imported) 22 LR Eley tenex 22 LR Eley Club	5 15 5 15 10 5 100000 300000
9.	P/Z/0260635	4.7.2003	TOZ .22 Free Pistol SK Match Gold .22	20 150000

1	2	3	4	5
			SK Magazine .22	250000
			Browning Trap Gun	10
			Browning Skeet Gun	10
			177 Air Rifle	20
			.308 Win Cartridges	25000
			32 S&W LWC Cartgs	50000
			Compak Trap/Skeet etgs.	20000'
10.	P/Z/0260661	14.10.2003	Air Pistol	20
			22 Hammerli Pistol	15
			RC-4 Trap Cartridges	100000
			RC-4 Skeet Cartridges	100000
11.	0550000143	13.5.2004	H&N Rifle Pellets	250000
			H&N Pistol Pellets	250000
			RWS pellets 4.5 mm	500000
12.	0550000147	19.5.2004	RWS R-50 ammunition	20000
13.	0550000162	23.6.2004	.22 Eley ammunition	400000
			.22 Sk ammunition	500000
			32 Walther pistol	10
			22 Walther shot pistol	6
14.	0550000241	10.12 2004	Air Pistol Morini	20
			Beretta Trap Shotgun	17
			Beretta Double Trap Gun	3
			Beretta Skeet Shotgun	17
			Beretta DT 10 Skeet	2
			Beretta S682E Skeet	1
			NPB Rifles with accessories	4
			Magtech .32 Long S&W	50000
			12 bore Compak Trap	200000
			12 bore Compak Skeet	100000
15.	0550000340	13.9.2005	Air Pistol	20
16.	0550000351	4.10.2005	22 SK magazine ammn.	300000
			-22 Midas Lapua ammn	200000
			TOZ 22 Free Tistols	20
			Air Rifles	40
17.	0550000388	20.2.2006	Air pellets	5000000
18.	0550000389	20.2.2006	12 Bore ammuntion	300000
19.	0550000451	31.05.2006	12 Bore Compak Trap	150000
			12 Bore Compak Skeet	100000
			.22 LR Eley Tenex	100000
			Beretta 87 Target Pistol .22	2
20.	0550000453	2.6.2006	.32 S&W Lapua ammn.	50000
21	0550000556	19.9.2006	.22 MB magazine ammo	500000
			32 S&W Magtech ammo	50000
			.22 LR Pistol with conv. unit	20 Pes
22	0550000577	16.102006	22 LR Pistol	10
			22 LR Rifle medium grip	10

1	2	3	4	5
			.22 LR Rifle large grip	5
			.22 LR Rifle with pistol grip	5
			.22 GSP pistol	10
			22 Free Pistol Morini	10
23	0550000619	29.11.2006	.22 mb Magzine ammo	500000
			.22 mb Midas Lapua amm	150000
			177 Air Pistol	20
			.22 Eley Tenex Ultimate	12000
			not imported	
24	0550000684	12.2.2007	.22 LR Eley Tenex	100000
25.	0550000851	20.7.2007	.22 SK Magazine ammn.	500000
			.32 S&W Magtech amm.	50000
			Air Rifle	20
			Air Pistol	20
			22 Free Pistol Morini	10

Establishment of Sports Councils

1164. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister ofYOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

whether competent authority of Kerala had submitted proposal to establish sports councils down to Gram Panchayat;

if so, the details including financial assistance sought and approved, if any, for above proposal;

if so, whether the authority would consider to establish the above project in all States;

if so, the details thereof; and

if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MFNISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

The Kerala Legislative Assembly has passed the Kerala Sports Act 2000, which was brought in force with effect from December 2003. The Act envisages the formation of Sports Councils at State, District, Municipal-Corporation, Municipalities, block and village levels. The sports councils are expected to function in partnership with local self Governments for the promotion of sports. In order to enable the effective functioning of these institutions (Sports Councils) at the grassroots level. Central assistance to local self Governments such as Panchayats/nagarapalikas for creation of infrastructure facilities and conducting training programmes has been sought.

to (e) A new scheme named the Panchayat Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) has been proposed by the Ministry to provide basic sports infrastructure and equipment at the Panchayat level and to encourage sports and games in rural areas through annual competitions at the block and district levels. PYKKA will help States in promoting sport at